

There is no greater blessing in this world than a steady job, with increasing efficiency and hence increasing wages as time goes on; and the only way to insure that happy state for each individual is to give him the training for some skilled vocation in life, whether it be in business, in trade, or in a profession.—Paul H.

HOT BREADS.

Our southern sisters think a meal is not complete without some form of het bread and the old

black mammy knew how to make the beaten biscuit and the corn pone as no one else could.

Southern Rice Bread. -Beat an egg until light, add one cupful of

milk, a half teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of corn meal, and a cupful of cold boiled rice. Beat thoroughly, then add a half cupful of flour, sifted with three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, stir in four more tablespoonfuls of milk, and bake in layer cake tins. Bake thirty minutes in a hot oven. Turn out the cake, spread with butter, and put the other on top, short cake fashion, spread it with butter and put on the third layer. Spread the top with butter, dust with powdered sugar and serve at once.

Scones.—Sift together two cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a half teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of sugar. Beat one egg. add a cupful of rich milk, then the ficur; mix quickly and dry by spoonfuls on a buttered pan. Bake in a hot oven twenty minutes.

Pan Bread.-Separate two eggs, add the yolks to two cupfuls of milk, two cupfuls of cornmeal, a teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of melted shortening and a cupful of bread flour; beat thoroughly and stand aside for twenty minutes. Fold in the three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, beat again, then fold in the whites of the eggs well beaten and bake in a well-greased pan in a moderate oven

Graham Wafers.—Beat half a cupful of butter to a cream, add a cupful of sugar gradually, drop in an egg and beat three minutes. Put a teaspoonful of soda in a cup, add a tablespoonful of water, and add to the sugar mixture, then add two tablespconfuls of milk and stir in three cupfuls of graham flour. Knead until smooth, roll into a thin sheet and cut in squares of two inches. Bake in a moderate



would stand by me under every variety of circumstances and a solace of happiness and cheerfulness to me during life and a shield against its ills however things might go amiss and the world frown upon me, it would be a taste for reading .- Judge Anthony

HOT WEATHER BEVERAGES.

It is well to be provided with the materials for cooling drinks during the hot days of summer. There is no drink so satisfying and "touches the spot" like good egg lemcnade. It is not only cooling, refreshing, but nourishing if one is tired from a journey or a

berries there are any number of concoctions cooling and appetizing to the thirsty palate. Currant, raspberry and cherry shrub made last year will now be appreciated. Grape juice is another most delightful drink. A few bottles of ginger ale kept near the ice and served with a snappy ginger ccokie and a sparkling glass of the ale will cause your friends to rise up and call you blessed.

shopping tour.

In the time of fresh

iced Chocolate.-Melt four squares of checolate with a half cupful of sugar and a cupful of water in a double boiler until smooth. Scald a quart of cream and add to the chocolate, beating thoroughly; cool and strain. Flavor with vanilla and freeze. Serve when frozen like mush.

Coffee Frappe.—Take a cupful of ground coffee and two quarts of water, boil five minutes, then strain through a fine cloth. Then add a pint of sugar, stir until dissolved. Add the white of an egg to the coffee and freeze until like wet snow. Serve in punch glasses with whipped cream.

Grape Juice.—Cover the well-washed grapes with water, heat until the grapes burst and all the juice extracted. Strain through a colander, add a cupful of sugar to each quart of juice or less sugar if liked; it does not hinder the keeping quality. Cook for five minutes, boiling steadily. Then bottle seal with wax for next year's hotweather drinks. Grape juice will be found most grateful as drink in illness, winter or summer. A cupful of grape juice, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, a pint of cream and sugar to taste makes a most delicious ice

Nettie Maxwell but because the average schoolroom is badly ventilated.

TEACHING CHILDREN TO TALK

Comparatively an Easy Matter to Get Them to Use the Right Words in Right Place.

We teach our children to eat nicely, to walk gracefully, and to dress themselves neatly, and all the rest of it, but very few of us take the trouble to teach them how to talk in an interesting way, though the art of entertaining conversation is as valuable ar. art as one can possess, says the Camden Daily Courier.

If you listen to the ordinary gossip in an average family you will notice that the children use the same set of words again and again. They have half a dozen adjectives with which they sprinkle their conversation and they help out their lack of expression by such tags as "Oh, well, you know what I mean," or "It was a sort of what-do-you-call-it" and so on.

It is a pity to allow such slovenly habits of speech to be formed. Even when the accent and grammar are quite good, the children's speech is often very uninteresting just because of the thoughtless style of expression

When a glaringly unsuitable word is used take a chance of speaking about it and suggesting a better one. There will be no need to nag at the chil- gines, Saw Teeth, Files, Belts dren on such points as these. They and Pipes. WOOD SAWS will be only too glad to learn, if they have the chance, for most little ones are instinctively attracted by the mere sound of fine words.

MADE A MATTER OF BARTER

John Wanted Contract to Be Explicit as to the Ownership of Those Trousers.

A village clergyman in England, walking round his parish, met an old parishioner. "Well, John," he said, "how is it I have not seen you at church for several Sundays?" "Hain't got no Sunday trousers," answered John. "Well," said the clergyman, "I think we can remedy that. I have No. a pair at home which will just about 208 Augusta, Trenton fit you, and I will have them sent to 230 Columbia, Trenton 10:55 a m you today. "Thank'ee!" said John. The trousers were duly sent, and the following three Sundays John was 206 Columbia, Tienton seen at church. Then, after being absent for some time, the clergyman No. again met him. "Well, John," he said, "you have no excuse for not 209 Trenton, Columbia coming to church lately. How is it | 231 Trenton, Augusta I have not seen you there?" "Look 229 Aiken, Charleston 11:20 p m here, parson!" said John. "I like a 290 Trenton, Augusta man to speak plain. I know what you mean; you're a-thinking about them trousers. I come to church three Sundays, an', if you don't think I earned them trousers, just tell me how many more Sundays I shall ha' to come afore they're mine altogther!"

Listen to this: ty," says a phrenologist, "the hisaid eq; every woman should be clipped close as the head of a convict, and carefully measured. The inches should be placed on record; then the hair should be allowed to grow. Women's heads are a great deal smaller than they are measured. Beautiful hair, lovely hair, fluffy locks, rebellious tresses hide a multitude of phrenological lumps that every man should know about before he marries. The male head, as automatically charted by the hatter, locks more like a bear track then a brain container. What must the female caput look like? We are accustomed to judging a man by his whole head, and as his hair is usually short cropped a tolerably correct estimate of his character and abilities may be arrived at. Not so with a woman. We judge her by her figure and looks. In her garrulous vivacity she is as unknowable as the Sphinx in his majestic silence. Make your sweethearts shave their heads before you ask for their hands in mar-

Had Not Noticed Any Improvement. "Less'n one shawt yeah ago. bruddren and sistahs," dramatically declared Brother Bogus, during the experience meeting, "I was a mizzable wretch, wadin' in de slough o' sin and wallerin' in de sasspole o' 'nickerty! I loved de wrong and hated de right! I lied, I stole, I cheated, and was de most contaminated scon'l in dis town! But now, bruddren and sistahs, what do yo' s'pose brung about de change?"

"What change?" pessimistically demanded Brother Grump, whose grudge against the speaker was one of long standing .- Kansas City Star.

A Question of Time.

She was a young and pretty girl of a sporting turn of mind. Somehow she heard that a certain horse was to win a certain race, and, deciding to indulge in a little speculation, she went to a "bookie" and put a dollar on for a win, asking how much she would get if it came off.

"If it starts at 20 to 1 you will get \$21 back," said the bookie; "if at 10 to 1, \$11 back; if at 5 to 1, you'll get \$6 back."

"I see," said the maiden, "and if it starts at 1 e'clock, how much do I get

Keep Schoolroom Ventilated.

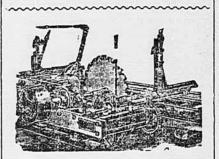
More woman patients, three to one. are sent to hospitals than men. This comes in large degree from the fact that women live indoors and breathe a dust-laden, second-hand atmosphere. If this is true of housekeepers, how

doubly true it is of school teachers! Teachers suffer from brain fag, not because teaching itself is depleting.

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